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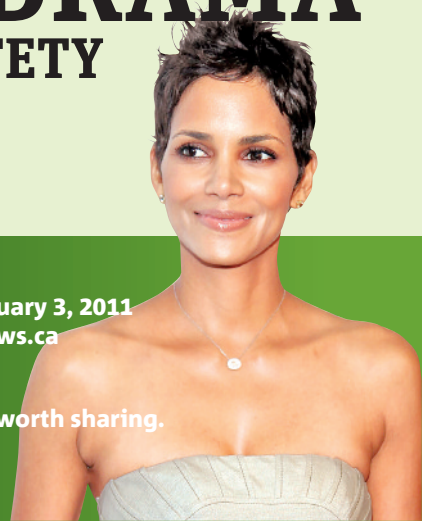

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Snow what?

Instead of the feared 30 centimetres of snow, the city received 13 to 17 centimetres 340 flights out of 1,200 were cancelled at Pearson International Airport

Snow big deal. The Snowtorious B.I.G. Snowmageddon. Snow kidding.

Snowsteria seemed to take hold in Toronto yesterday amid an Environment Canada prediction of a winter walloping that sent people in and around Canada's largest city scurrying like groundhogs.

Schools declared a snow day. Workers stayed home or holed up in hotels. Normally frenetic rush-hour streets and commuter trains took on a ho-hum weekend feel.

Snow big deal, as it turned out. Canadian Forces remained safely in their barracks.

No snow day for the blogosphere.

"There is hardly any snow on the ground and they close the schools?!" exclaimed one commenter under a lengthy list of closures on a news website.

"This once again is hyped up by all the news media ... Workers and teachers find excuses to stay home. Parents scrambling to find alternative. Someone needs to be responsible for this!"

Environment Canada was making no apologies for its predictions, gamely pointing out that some areas of southern Ontario, if not Toronto, did experience blizzard-like conditions for a while.

"It was handled with the best information we had at the time," said spokesman Geoff Coulson.

"It didn't pan out exactly as forecast but the ongoing challenge for us will be to do the best job we can at trying to describe the risks involved in coming weather systems."

Snow surprises, perhaps, but many in the Greater Toronto Area were still left wondering what all the fuss was about.

Angela Aulino, a corporate clerk working in the city's downtown, specially got up early to clear the snow, only to find there wasn't that much to shovel.

"I thought it was going to be worse because of what they were saying," Aulino said.

Others warmed themselves by blaming the media.

"Why does the news always make mountains out of molehills?" one commenter wrote online.

And, in keeping with another favourite theme, many commentators delighted in pointing out why Canadians love Toronto.

It's the humour.

"Once again the Centre of the Universe has hijacked the airwaves to declare Snowmageddon only to be met with a whimper," said one online poster.

"And you ask why you're Canada's laughing stock? Anyway, we'll keep you around for entertainment value."

Snow joke. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No army, this time

Toronto's public school board found itself defending its decision to declare its first snow day since former mayor Mel Lastman called in the army to start digging the city out in January 1999.

Education director Chris Spence said, "I'm just kind of living in the moment and trying to do what's good based on the information that I have ... It just felt that this was the right decision."

▶ Erin Baker, 16, front, Emma Gandy, 16, middle, and Jack Wiebe, 16, enjoy a day off yesterday. For the first time since 1999, the kids of Toronto got to stay home on a snow day as schools were closed. More coverage, pages 3, 8-9.

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Hysteria's snowball effect

Protesters gunned down

Egyptian uprising takes deadly turn in Cairo {pages 10-11}

Who's selling who in TV ads?

Music industry dodges the 'sell-out' label {pages 22-23}

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Downtown. Snowfall

▶ A man clears snow yesterday in the city's financial district.

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Travel proves hit or miss

GO Transit reported a "smooth" rush-hour service, which operated on an adjusted schedule that involved having express trains make additional stops yesterday. At Pearson airport, about 340 of the normally scheduled 1,200 flights were called off, one of the biggest days for cancellations this winter.

School boards defend closures

- **Not since 1999 have Toronto's public boards shut down due to snow**
- **Snow days also declared for Peel public, Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools**

Deteriorating weather and poor driving conditions early yesterday morning led the two Toronto public boards to cancel school for the first time this century.

"The walking and driving conditions weren't great," said director of education Chris Spence in a telephone interview, adding he consulted with his senior staff and the director at the Toronto Catholic board before making the call for his board.

"We also have to be concerned about the number of staff that are coming in from all over — not just getting them here safely but also getting them home."

When asked about some criticism that the board should have allowed schools to remain open given the weather had improved mid-morning, Spence made no apologies.

"It's like anything else, you are damned if you do and damned if you don't. So you hang on to what you believe in."

Police had been warning motorists about road conditions "and if you listen to the forecast, what I'm hearing is that the storm has tapered off but it's not quite done yet," said Spence. "And if people are on the roads at the end of the day, again that creates some safety concerns."

"The safety of our students and staff is a priority," added spokesperson Mary Walker of the Toronto Catholic District School Board. "Forecasts predict weather will continue to deteriorate."

The public board has 171,000 students from junior kindergarten to Grade 8, and parents of younger children were left scrambling to find alternate care for their kids, especially for families using daycares located in schools.

The online world was abuzz of talk about the closings, both positive and negative. Even Premier Dalton McGuinty weighed in on his Twitter account.

"No school today for Toronto kids. Dream come true for the kids," said the premier, father of four grown children and husband of a kindergarten teacher.

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Student bodies

▶ The cancellation affected the Toronto District School Board's 250,000 students, with another 90,000 in the Toronto Catholic board.

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▶ Terrence Donnelly

U of T Mississauga lands $12M donation

After donating $10 million to the University of Toronto Mississauga in May 2010, Carlo Fidani issued a public challenge.

The Mississauga businessman called for others to step forward and match his gift to help build a new health sciences complex on the U of T's Mississauga campus.

Terrence Donnelly, a retired lawyer and philanthropist, met the challenge — then trumped it by adding an additional $2 million.

Today, the university will announce Donnelly's $12-million donation, the largest ever made to its Mississauga campus.

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Man dies of gunshot wound

A 55-year-old man is dead after a shooting in northwest Toronto.

Police say officers responding to a call at 2400 Finch Ave. W. on Tuesday found a man with a gunshot wound to the body. Jagtal Singh Kular was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police want to hear from anyone with information.

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TTC OK's east-end streetcar shack

Commission pledges to seek alternative to running cars down Leslie Street across Lake Shore Boulevard

The TTC will move ahead with a giant streetcar garage at Ashbridge's Bay but will consider storing some of its fleet in other work yards.

The city councillors on the Toronto Transit Commission decided to award a $50-million contract to remove contaminated soil from the building site, after a number of spirited presentations asking them to delay the work.

The decision came during a meeting that also drew scores of people, many of them offering heartfelt protests to the proposed cuts to bus service on underperforming routes. Some 120 individuals had put their names on the list to speak at the meeting, which continued well into the evening.

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▶ Peter Lambert looks over documents during yesterday's Toronto Transit Commission hearings at city hall.

"It's the wrong location and it's a waste of money," rookie Coun. Mary-Margaret McMahon said after the vote on the Ashbridge's Bay facility.

She had asked the TTC to delay the work long enough to look at alternatives and doesn't believe the new $430-million, nine-hectare maintenance complex is needed for the city's new streetcars, which will be delivered starting in 2013.

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Cost/benefit

Storing streetcars in existing facilities would save the TTC the cost of lengthy runs to bring the vehicles in and out of service.

- But the TTC has said that its existing car houses at the old Roncesvalles and Queen site can't be retrofitted to maintain the newer vehicles, which are twice as long and hold components such as air conditioning and braking in the roof area.
- City councillors knew when they decided to buy new streetcars they would have to build a maintenance facility, said TTC chair Karen Stintz.
- "None of these decisions was made lightly," she said.

News in brief

G20 officer charged again

ASSAULT. Toronto police say Const. Babak Andalib-Goortani, 30, was charged Tuesday with a second count of assault with a weapon related to June's G20 protests. It follows a complaint that a woman was hit with a baton near the Ontario legislature last June 26.

He also faces the same charge in the takedown of Adam Nobody, also at the Ontario legislature during the June summit.

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Veteran cop faces charge

HARASSMENT. A Toronto police officer is to appear in court next month accused of harassing a woman on a commuter train.

Investigators allege the 30-year veteran of the Toronto force harassed a woman on a GO Transit train during December 2010 and January 2011.

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Woman hit by snowplow

CHARGES. The driver of a snowplow has been charged after a woman was struck and pinned down yesterday morning near Bermondsey Road and Eglinton Avenue East.

Police say a 52-year-old woman was walking into her workplace at 74 Bartley Dr. when she was struck by a reversing snowplow clearing the parking lot. The suspect was charged with two criminal offences, though police did not release the charges.

The woman is in critical condition at a Toronto hospital.

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Mayor Ford proposes salary freezes

In what will come as no surprise to anyone, the Ford administration has proposed a salary freeze for both the mayor and city councillors.

The motion asks members of council to "lead by example," by cancelling their scheduled cost-of-living increase.

"We have to make tough choices in order to resolve the structural deficit and bring the city's budget back on track. As we enter into contract negotiation with city employees, it is important that we provide a clear mandate in our objectives," reads the motion, which was put forward by budget chief Mike Del Grande and seconded by Coun. Doug Ford.

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The proposal

Council will vote on the proposal next week.

- **The move** would be in keeping with the recent decision to reduce councillors' office budgets to $30,000.
- **The changes** would also be part of a push to make significant cuts to city departments.

Civil servants taken to task by watchdog

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2011 Interim Property Tax Bills

The City of Toronto has now mailed the interim property tax bills. The interim bill is the first of two tax bills to be mailed this year. The final tax bill will be mailed in late May. Property owners are responsible for paying property taxes by the due dates listed below.

If you did not receive a tax bill please contact the City of Toronto, Revenue Services Division.

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- **March 1, 2011**
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Downtown residents made more than 70% of complaints to ombudsman

Some of Toronto's civil servants do not care about helping the public, city ombudsman Fiona Crean says in her 2010 annual report.

"In my work, I see it all: From conscientious public servants who work hard, go the extra mile and take the public interest to heart every day," Crean writes in the report released yesterday. "To individuals who seem to have lost sight of any sense of service and personal responsibility, and whose deepest attachment is to their narrow self-interest. I see poor communications, shoddy customer service, substandard record-keeping, decisions being made without explanation and far too many unjustifiable delays."

Those cases frequently involve residents whose requests for minor assistance turn into major headaches when city employees do not respond quickly or correctly.

In one case, Revenue Services did not act on promises to correct a woman's property tax bill after her payment was applied to the wrong account.

Some cases involved maddeningly Kafkaesque interactions with employees.

A man who had tried for seven weeks to get the city to fix a road sinkhole was told that the hole had been fixed even though he could see it had not been.

Crean said she receives many such complaints. "I'm afraid so," she said. "Far too many."

Crean told council's budget committee in January that she needed two more staff members, in part to improve her ability to reach out to residents of low-income suburban neighbourhoods in which residents are vulnerable to unfair treatment but may not know how to make a complaint.

17 Among the ombudsman investigations was the case of a woman whose sewer had backed up 17 times over eight years.

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▶ Fiona Crean

"What I've said in my annual report is: The Toronto public service has a performance management system. Please make sure that it is enforced."
FIONA CREAN, CITY OMBUDSMAN

The committee opposed her request for more funding. In the interview, Crean said she was confident that council as a whole would nonetheless vote in favour.

In the report, she recommends that the public service set standards for record-keeping and communication.

She also urges the city to hold poor-performing employees accountable.

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Report findings

Toronto's ombudsman received 1,562 complaints in 2010, its first full year of operation.

- **Nine complaints** triggered investigations.
- **Poor communication** was the most common problem.
- **Incorrect, unreasonable or unfair decisions** were next; followed by unreasonable delays.
- **The city bodies** most frequently complained about were employment and social services; municipal licensing and standards; parks, forestry and recreation; revenue services; and Toronto Community Housing.

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News in brief

Willie springs a surprise

WIARTON, Ont. Groundhog Wiarton Willie failed to see his shadow yesterday and therefore predicted an early spring — as a winter storm howled outside.

Shubenacadie Sam, above, in Nova Scotia and Pennsylvania's Punxsutawney Phil also predicted an early spring.

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Ottawa won't foot grief bill

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan. Memorial visits to Kandahar by families of Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan will continue, but they will be financed by non-public funds, says the Defence Department. Details about who will pay weren't available.

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Changes over dog slaughter?

VANCOUVER. The B.C. government will consider changes for the dogsledding industry after the slaughter of about 100 dogs near Whistler.

The RCMP and SPCA are investigating after animals were shot and buried in a mass grave.

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Crown fined $1,800 for DUI

TRENTON, Ont. An assistant Crown attorney who admitted driving with more than the legal blood-alcohol level, with a small child in the vehicle, has been fined $1,800.

Nancy Rae, 49, was also prohibited from driving for one year.

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Not n-ice: 130 vehicles crash

S'now joke — storm sparks pileup after pileup ◐ Multiple mashups send 29 to hospital in Montreal ◐ 'It's out of the ordinary,' says police officer

They weren't only slippin' and slidin' in Toronto.

The winter storm that tore across the GTA sent at least 29 people to hospital in Montreal following highway pileups in which about 130 vehicles came to grief.

Blowing snow and black ice was blamed and Quebec provincial police called in extra help to deal with the multiple mashups of cars and transport trucks.

The biggest sandwich took place on a highway east of Montreal that involved about 70 vehicles, including about 30 tractor-trailers and a school bus.

It stretched for three kilometres.

Storming in ...

A Yankee-doodle-dandy of a winter storm delivered a knockout punch to parts of the United States yesterday.

- A blizzard billed as the worst in decades barrelled into the northeast, hammering big cities and small towns alike with deep snow and thick ice.
- In the Midwest, airports were shuttered and hundreds of motorists standed.
- By midday, Chicago had received 51 centimetres of snow — the city's third-largest amount on record.
- A foot or more was dumped on parts of Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma and New York state.

Another pileup north of Montreal produced an accordion of about 30 vehicles.

Further down the same highway, 10 vehicles were involved in another massive pileup.

And another accident, near Montreal, sandwiched 20 vehicles together.

Quebec provincial police spokesperson Sgt. Dennis Richard said it was a "big day" for accidents as the storm seemed to catch motorists off guard.

"I've seen pileups before, but that many pileups all over the place? It's been a while," he said.

"It's out of the ordinary."

The giant storm charged in from the U.S., sweeping across Ontario and Quebec and into Atlantic Canada.

Nova Scotia's Emergency Management Office warned residents to be prepared in the face of a wallop that could dump as much as 45 centimetres on parts of the region.

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▶ Forget that old winter wonderland: The snowstorm makes it heavy going as this woman walks along a street yesterday in Hudson, west of Montreal.

Tories tooting own horn with our cash?

Partisan attack ads paid for by the federal Conservatives weren't the only political TV spots that began flooding the air waves in the middle of January.

A new volley of taxpayer-funded government advertising touting Canada's Economic Action Plan began at the same time.

And some critics complain the ads are just touting Stephen Harper's minority government.

"These sorts of ads are wrong," Gerry Nichols, a former colleague of Harper at the National Citizen's Coalition, said of the latest campaign in an email.

"Taxpayers should not be subsidizing what's essentially partisan political advertising. If politicians want to toot their own horn, they should use their own money."

Media attention has been focused on the Tory ad attacks on Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff.

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Propaganda?

Critics have complained the Economic Action Plan ads are just a propaganda vehicle for Stephen Harper's government. There are two sets of ads touting the two-year-old action plan:

- **One has** the Canada Revenue Agency appearing to link tax measures taken in 2006 to the Economic Action Plan of 2009.
- **The other** has the federal Human Resources department spending big bucks to air prime-time Economic Action Plan ads touting job skills training programs.

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Travel Mar 23 - Apr 13/aa — + taxes & fees $433

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Punta Cana 7 Nights 4-Star **$577**
Vik Arena Blanca — + taxes & fees $331
Departs Feb 7/nol/ts.

Riviera Maya 7 Nights 4-Star **$597**
Catalonia Yucatan — + taxes & fees $283
Departs Feb 9/nol/ts. UPGRADE to the 5-star Grand Sirenis Mayan Beach for $6 per night.

Jamaica 7 Nights 4-Star **$697**
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Violence erupts in Cairo

Protesters say plainclothes police were among their attackers Contend others were paid to assault them

Bursts of heavy gunfire rained into Cairo's Tahrir Square before dawn Thursday morning, killing at least three anti-government demonstrators among crowds trying to hold the site after a dramatic assault hours earlier by supporters of President Hosni Mubarak, according to a protest organizer.

Sustained bursts of automatic weapons fire and powerful single shots rattled into the square starting at around 4 a.m. and continued for more than two hours.

Protest organizer Mustafa el-Naggar said he saw the bodies of three dead protesters being carried toward an ambulance. He said the gunfire came from at least three locations in the distance and that the Egyptian military, which has ringed the square with tank squads for days to try to keep some order, did not intervene.

The tumult in Egypt has plunged Israel into dismay, arousing fears that Islamic radicals are about to score another victory. Scan for code for the story.

Footage from AP Television News showed one tank spreading a thick smoke screen along a highway overpass just to the north of the square in an apparent attempt to deprive attackers of a high vantage point. The two sides seemed to be battling for control of the overpass, which leads to a main bridge over the Nile.

In the darkness, groups of men hurled firebombs and rocks along the bridge, where a wrecked car sat engulfed in flames. Others dragged two apparently lifeless bodies from the area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ An anti-government protester takes shelter behind a road sign yesterday as pro-government demonstrators, in the background, throw rocks, in Cairo, Egypt. Several thousand supporters of President Hosni Mubarak, including some riding horses and camels and wielding whips, clashed with anti-government protesters yesterday. In chaotic scenes, the two sides pelted each other with stones, and protesters dragged riders off their horses.

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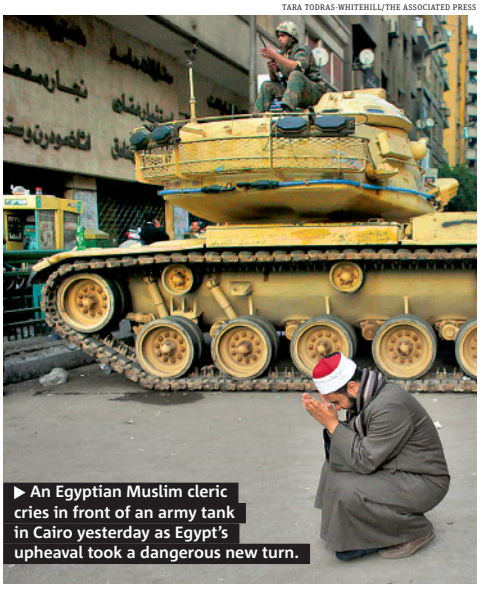

▶ An Egyptian Muslim cleric cries in front of an army tank in Cairo yesterday as Egypt's upheaval took a dangerous new turn.

Journalists

MUBARAK BACKERS ATTACK REPORTERS

Supporters of President Hosni Mubarak unleashed their fury on the media yesterday, beating and threatening journalists who were covering fierce battles between pro- and anti-government crowds in central Cairo. CNN's Anderson Cooper was among those roughed up during a chaotic day in which Mubarak backers turned out in force for the first time in nine days of protests against his autocratic rule. Cooper said he, a producer and camera operator were set upon by people who began punching them and trying to break their camera.

Also, Sylvain Castonguay, of CBC's French all-news network, was punched in the face and then swarmed and pummelled by dozens of people in Cairo before being rescued by soldiers.

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Jordan

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▶ Marouf al-Bakhit

Jordan's powerful Muslim opposition yesterday urged the country's newly appointed prime minister to step down, calling him the wrong person to introduce democratic reforms and tackle deepening poverty and unemployment.

- On Tuesday, Jordan's King Abdullah II named Marouf al-Bakhit prime minister, bowing to public pressure from protests inspired by those in Egypt against President Hosni Mubarak.
- Hamza Mansour, a leader of the opposition Muslim Brotherhood's political wing, rejected al-Bakhit's nomination, saying he "is not the right person for the job."

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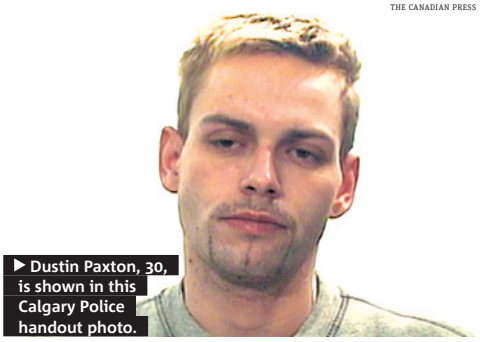

▶ Dustin Paxton, 30, is shown in this Calgary Police handout photo.

Torture trial to proceed

Victim allegedly starved, burned and had parts of tongue, lips cut off
Weight dropped to 87 pounds Family: Victim suffered brain trauma

An Alberta judge has ordered a man who is accused of mutilating, beating and starving his former roommate to stand trial.

Dustin Paxton, 30, stared off into space and rocked back and forth slightly throughout most of the proceedings yesterday. He didn't appear to snap to attention until Justice Brian Stevenson began to list off the charges Paxton will be tried on.

Stevenson ruled there was enough to proceed on 11 of 13 charges, which include aggravated assault, forcible confinement, sexual assault, sexual assault causing bodily harm and assault with a weapon.

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Niger's elections fair, say observers

10 Niger's election 10 years ago was carried out to eject a dictator and establish democracy.

International observers said yesterday the conduct of Niger's elections appeared to be fair, with few technical glitches.

The Monday ballot, in which Nigeriens chose their president and parliament members, was overall transparent, even though the electoral commission had failed to post precinct by precinct results in polling stations, said Santiago Fisas Ayxela, the head of the 40-member European Union observation mission.

Observers from the Economic Community of West African States, a regional bloc of 15 neighbouring nations, agreed.

"The ECOWAS observation mission considers that the presidential and legislative elections that took place Jan. 31, 2011, in Niger were carried out in peace and in all liberty and transparency," the group said in a statement.

Niger is making one more stab at democracy after a military coup toppled President Mamadou Tandja last year. Tandja himself had come to power after a 1999 coup that ousted another leader that had morphed into an autocrat.

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Storm. Shelter

▶ People take refuge yesterday at a shopping mall that is being used as an evacuation shelter in Cairns, Australia.

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Yasi's powerful punch

A monster cyclone approached Australia's northeast coast with furious winds, rains and surging seas on a scale unseen in generations. Gusts up to 300 kilometres per hour were expected when Cyclone Yasi was set to strike the coast late yesterday, after whipping across Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

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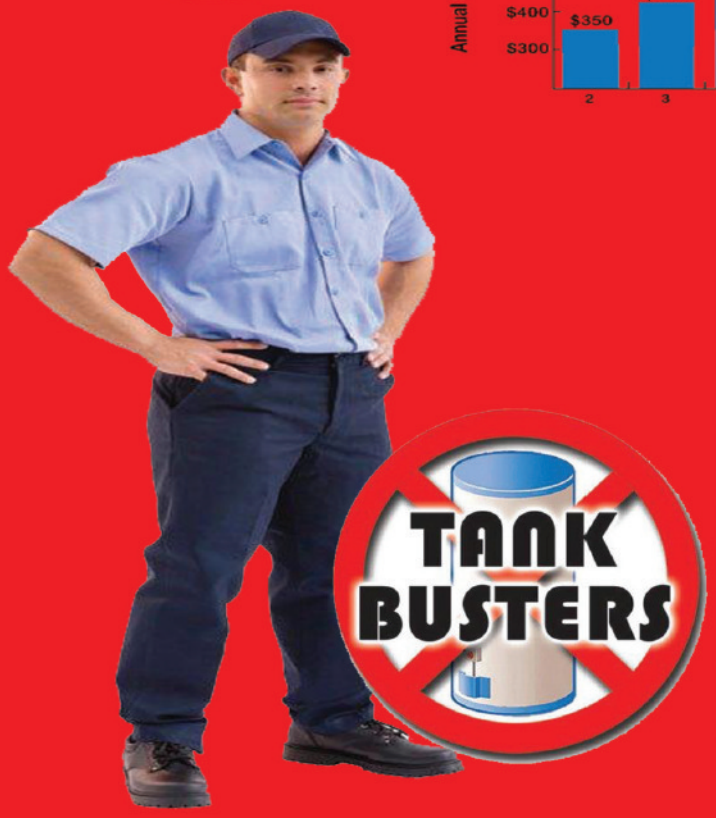

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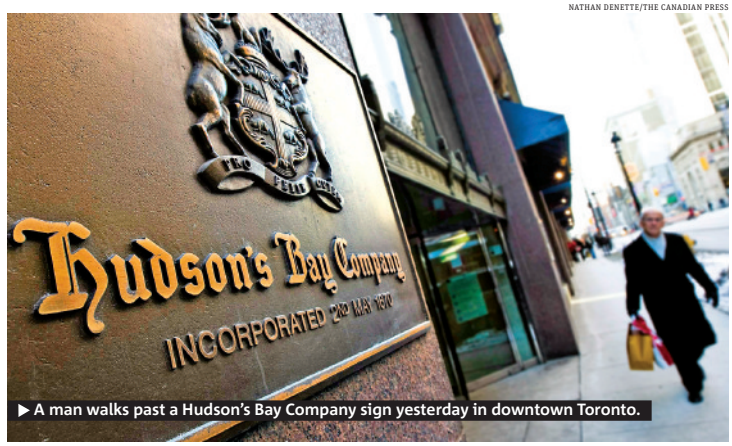

▶ A man walks past a Hudson's Bay Company sign yesterday in downtown Toronto.

Bay trying to lure diehard foodies

Retail analyst: Macy's and Toronto's Holt Renfrew have restaurants that are destinations in their own right

The Hudson's Bay Company wants to lure both diehard foodies and regular shoppers through an upscale revamping of 24 in-store restaurants as part of a wider strategy to reposition The Bay chain as a higher-end department store.

The chain — which has recently introduced numerous chic clothing brands in an effort to change its image — said yesterday it is partnering with posh restaurant operator Oliver & Bonacini and food services company Compass Group Canada.

The Bay said it wants the restaurants to attract diehard foodies as well as provide higher quality options for shoppers during breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Customers won't necessarily be paying more, because food will be sold at different price points, said Bonnie Brooks, chief executive of The Bay.

"We're going to have a variety of what you could call good-better-best dining experiences. So there will be everything from deli and takeout and pasta bar, morning coffee, bakery, straight through to elegant dining," she said.

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Super Bowl ads reap rewards, buyers say

Famous race car driver Danica Patrick accelerated GoDaddy.com's web traffic after starring in ad last year

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▶ Danica Patrick during filming.

GoDaddy.com was almost unheard of six years ago. Then it ran the most talked-about ad of Super Bowl XXXIX — a spoof of Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" in which a busy woman appears before a censorship board and a strap breaks on her skimpy top.

The spot was so racy that Fox yanked a second airing scheduled for later in the game. The other fallout? The Super Bowl ad rolled out each year by GoDaddy, which registers Internet domain names, is now almost as eagerly awaited as the halftime show.

Fox is charging about $3 million US for 30 seconds of ad time this Sunday during Super Bowl XLV. So is the gamble worth it for companies?

"It's not a bet," GoDaddy founder Bob Parsons says, "if you know the outcome."

Online businesses in particular reap big benefits from pitching during the big game.

Viewers see the ads, then rush to the web to see uncut versions of the commercial or snag freebies — and they end up becoming paying customers.

Meanwhile Homeaway.com last year hired Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo to recall the old National Lampoon movies in a Super Bowl ad. The ad resulted in a huge increase in traffic, which lets vacationers book rental properties. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech. News

▶ Eddy Cue, vice-president of Apple in New York.

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The Daily launches

A daily newspaper designed specifically for Apple's hot-selling iPad is now available from News Corp. The experimental newspaper is called The Daily.

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Spending in U.S. improving: BMO CEO

Bank of Montreal's CEO says he is encouraged by signs that business spending in the United States is picking up.

Bill Downe, chief executive at BMO, said he is confident the economy is heading for a vibrant 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BARNEY'S VERSION NOT ABOUT SIMPSONS

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

Canadian film needs help — not because it's bad, but because it's good.

The Genie nominations were announced yesterday, revealing a roll call of films including Incendies and Barney's Version that stand up well against anything worldwide, be it The King's Speech or the double-rainbow guy.

At least I assume the Canadian films are great. I haven't seen them yet, and neither have most of you.

Therein lies the problem. While I will likely see both those films, you can bet that my chances of seeing any of the other Genie nominees is the same as me getting in line for Twilight 4, the one where Edward Cullen comes out of the closet (but only when invited).

The problem is not Canadian films, which are usually excellent. It's that we, as a nation, suck at hype.

Filmgoers consume pop culture the same way people buy groceries: We go for what's at eye-level first, the less reaching the better. We will go to what has exciting trailers, fast food tie-ins, and off-camera controversy.

Subsidies for Canadian film should be used to put money where our mouths are — keeping Canadians talking about film all year round, no matter what the movies are. Here are a few ideas:

MCDONALD'S MEALS: There are difficulties promoting Canadian films, given their typical subject matter. For instance, the great Canadian movie The Sweet Hereafter is a heartwarming story of incest, paralysis, and dead schoolchildren, which are difficult concepts to build a Happy Meal around, even with the damaged school bus toy. So I propose Melancholy Meals that embrace the ennui of a Canadian winter and give our children something bigger to chew on. For instance, you can have a burger your way, or you can have Barney's Version, complete with chewed-off cigar bits for dessert.

ADULT FILM TIE-INS: For example — PassionDales, or Sex, Lies, And Videodrome.

Finally, imagine the stirring scene if Ricky Gervais hosts the Genies.

Ricky Gervais: Good evening ... you bunch of sods!

Canadian crowd: He's right! We're sorry!

With the proper hype, the Genies could become just like the Oscars. People will have Genie pools where they try to guess the winner of Best Actor You Know From Somewhere, people will ooh and aah at what Gorden Pinsent is wearing this year, and the girl in the shower in Porky's will captivate during her lifetime achievement speech.

I even have an idea for my own movie.

I can't reveal too much right now, but let me whet your appetite with two words: Triple rainbow.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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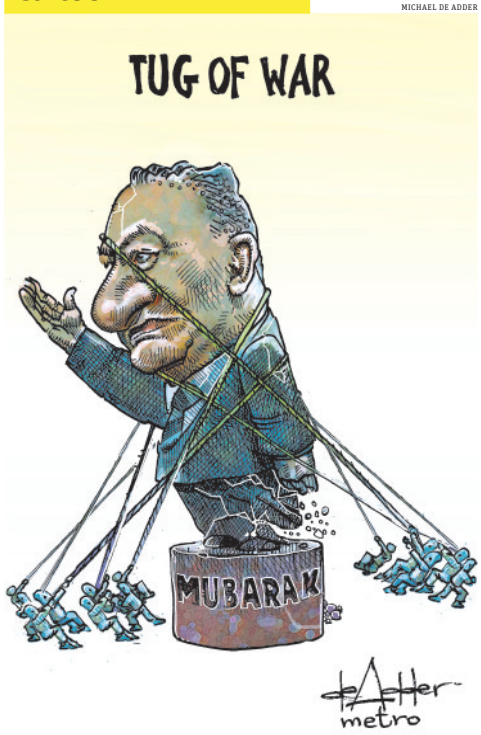

Who you gonna call?

Letters & Tweets

We asked: In honour of Groundhog Day, what's your favourite Bill Murray movie?

@dubstf: Scrooged. I watch this modern adaptation of Dickens' classic story every xmas eve because it's heartwarming & hilarious.

@MattHoekstra: Best Bill Murray flick? Lost In Translation. Captured the essence of foreign culture, and I like saying ScarJo.

@dantic: Scrooged and Ghostbusters, it's a dead heat.

@sunny_daze01: toss-up between Caddyshack and Ghostbusters.

@sunny_daze01: omg i forgot about Scrooged!! OK i change my vote to: "I like ALL Bill Murray movies."

@regtiangha: Lost In Translation, The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou, The Royal Tenenbaums, Ghostbusters.

@bgroundnoise: Ghostbusters IS the best. No debate. But Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou is good, too.

@Mel_Brown: My favourite Bill Murray movie was always What About Bob?

@boostventilator: It's a toss-up between Rushmore and Garfield: A Tale Of Two Kitties.

@harriscandoit: My favourite Bill Murray classic is the holiday classic Scrooged. I never miss it on TV.

@williamcmurray: have to go with the little watched Where The Buffalo Roam.

Back off, I'm a scientist

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What are your critical ingredients for a good Super Bowl party?

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Metro Minute with Chinese New Year

So long, dragon! It's time for something a little cuter and furrier. Yes, today we officially ring in the Chinese Year Of The Rabbit: A symbol of luck, safety, and some well-earned relaxation for the year to come. But the holiday can wait until after this weekend's festivities. There are so many little red envelopes to hand out, and so many willing hands.

If you haven't managed to snag your tickets to Saturday's Dragon Ball, don't despair — you won't suffer for lack of options. Check out festivals at Scarborough Town Centre, the ROM, the Chinese Cultural Centre, and Markham public libraries. And, of course, reserve your restaurant table ASAP. JORDANA DIVON

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▶ Celebrate the Chinese Year Of The Rabbit at various locations around the GTA.

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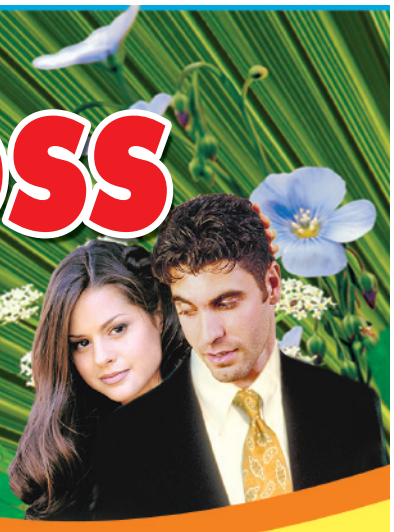

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Day in the life of Billy

Follow the young stars of the Mirvish production through their day It's not all fun and games

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Think you work hard? Try taking on the lead role in a musical.

For the stage version of Billy Elliot, Mirvish productions put the four, young boys who play the title role through the ringer, rehearsing eight hours a day, six days a week. Here's a look at how an average day shaped up for the young dancers.

The four Billys each wake up sometime between 7 and 8:30 a.m. and manage to wolf down breakfast before heading to rehearsals. "Breakfast is very important," for dancers says Marcus Pei, 12. Twelve-year old Myles Erlick admits that if there's time, his mom will make him eggs and bacon.

Rehearsal starts at 9 a.m. each day with a ballet class.

"It's like getting up and brushing your teeth," says 14-year old Cesar Corrales.

From there, the boys move into rehearsals, which can range from acting classes to more dancing. Lunch runs for an hour each day starting at 1 p.m. Along with eating whatever their parents have packed for them, the boys will often squeeze in a bit of tutoring before getting back to work.

"School is a time to rest because you're not doing anything physical," explains JP Vierness, 14. "It's good to have tutoring after a really heavy activity to calm down."

The afternoon is filled with more rehearsal time, again running a wide gamut of activities. At 6 p.m., the boys head home to eat dinner, finish any homework left over from the day and generally relax, which usually consists of video games if they're not too tired from the exhausting day.

"I usually eat dinner, have a shower and then go straight to bed," says Marcus. Cesar agrees. "I would just fall asleep by myself at 10."

Experience

There are 30 collective years of dancing under their young belts.

Where Billy Elliot is now playing at the Canon Theatre, visit mirvish.com for details.

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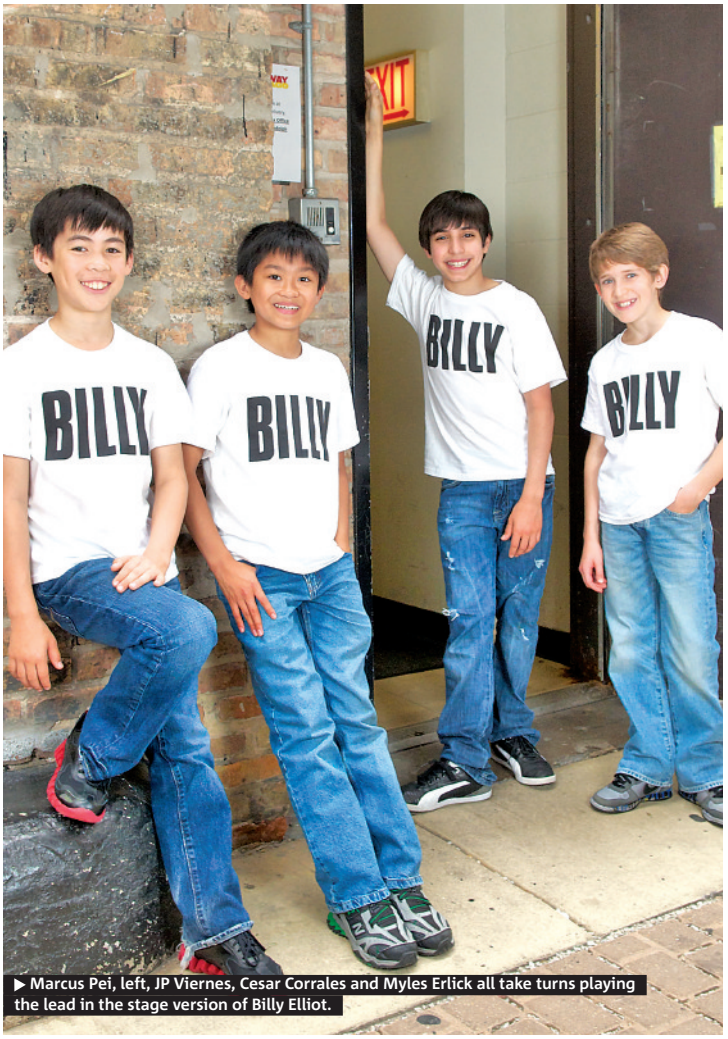

▶ Marcus Pei, left, JP Viernes, Cesar Corrales and Myles Erlick all take turns playing the lead in the stage version of Billy Elliot.

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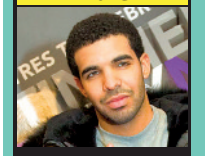

For the second year in a row, Toronto rapper Drake will perform at the Grammy Awards. He'll take the stage with Rihanna, a year after performing alongside Lil Wayne and Eminem.

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Elton John tells Rolling Stone magazine Billy Joel needs serious rehab and tough love

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- Today's latest bands appear in more commercials than ever
- How do they feel about going mainstream ... to sell autos?

Sell outs? or perhaps marketing geniuses?

▶ Left to right, Christopher Bear, Daniel Rossen, Ed Droste, and Chris Taylor of Grizzly Bear.

During last year's Super Bowl, a song from the indie band Grizzly Bear played in front of an audience of millions — not during the halftime show, but during an ad for Volkswagen cars.

In the U.S., music acts teaming up with big business reflects the new economics of music. What was once seen as selling out for cash, now just makes sense.

"Because everything is so instant now and people seem to always have their laptops and smart phones with them when they're watching TV, when a song that they like comes on in a commercial, they can just look it up and buy it right then, and this is something that the artists realize," says Peter Shane, vice president of creative services for Spirit Music Group, a music company that specializes in placing songs into all sorts of media and works with iconic catalogues by the likes of Lou Reed and T. Rex. Within the past few months, the U.S. audience has heard Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros performing Janglin for Ford or Vampire Weekend singing about how a holiday is the best time of the year to buy a Civic, and they may have also noticed that when Honda wanted to move their sport hybrid model, which they bill as "complete opposites in complete harmony," they picked the song Riot Rhythm by Sleigh Bells, a duo whose metallic guitars and sweet cheerleader vocals could also be defined as complete opposites in complete harmony. Not unlike the way music and commercials coexist.

"The 'sell out' discussion

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Release therapy for Ricky

Ricky Martin began writing a new CD, but then he had to stop.

The singer says he got so comfortable revealing his feelings — and his sexuality — that he needed to explore that in another way.

"When I started writing my music, in this cathartic process, I started writing my book ... and I had to stop doing music because what was coming out was really intense," Martin said.

His memoir, Me, hit The New York Times bestseller list in November. And while Martin says he'd love to release a book of photos next, he's putting out the album that somewhat served as the prequel to Me.

"Because of what I learned about myself with the book, I ended up writing the music for this album," he said of Musica + Alma + Sexo, his twelfth effort, out this week.

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Martin, now 39, has quite the resumé in music. He has sold more than 20 million albums in the United States, won a Grammy and toured the world.

"For the first time in my life I was not forced to release an album."

The Puerto Rican singer said that kind of freedom allowed him to take risks and get emotional.

"There were emotions (and) it was not easy," he said. "You have to start opening doors within your mind, opening doors and closing them (like), 'I don't want to go into that room ... Should I? No, but I have to,'" he recalled.

"It was very liberating (and) very healing."

Martin spent two years making the mostly Spanish CD, co-writing each track and reuniting with Desmond Child, the producer behind his hits Livin' la Vida Loca and She Bangs.

He will support the disc when his U.S. tour kicks off in Puerto Rico on March 25 and wraps up on May 8 in San Diego. He says he plans to bring sexy back on tour.

"It's going to be a very sexual tour 'cause it is a sexual album. So let's just have fun and provoke," he said.

Martin became a father to twin boys through a surrogate mother two years ago. And he's looking to expand his family: "Of course I want daddy's girl. In a couple of years, not now."

He also said though his boys are young, they're catching the music bug. He's even open to them being teen singers like he did when he debuted in the boy band Menudo.

"I'm very lucky because my parents supported this ... If they didn't support me, today I would be so frustrated," he said. "I want (my kids) to be happy. I would never force them into anything ... What I'm trying to say here is that for many years I did things for others to be happy. I don't want them to go through that."

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▶ Ricky Martin says writing music helped him feel liberated.

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never even happened, we happily license our music for movies and advertisements on a case-by-case basis," says Sleigh Bells guitarist and chief songwriter Derek Miller.

"It's almost pretentious to avoid the opportunity, especially in this climate."

Lisa Milberg of the Swedish band, The Concretes says people in the States recognize her band's song, Say Something New mostly because it was in a Target commercial.

"It was with very mixed emotions, because before that we didn't do any ads and we tend to say 'no' most of the time," she says.

"It was strange to see that it worked and that it had an impact and it makes people buy the music, which is good, but you would maybe rather they bought the music without the ad." METRO WORLD NEWS

"I think what you have is that the record industry is probably in the worst place it's ever been, but I think it allows for more creativity now. What you have now is other ways to get your music out and other ways to try to break an artist."

AMERICAN IDOL JUDGE AND MUSIC INDUSTRY VETERAN RANDY JACKSON

Big money business

Breaking artists through commercials is the reason that Lloyd Simon has set up his new website, TheTapMusic.com.

Simon, an entertainment lawyer and founder of MTV is responsible for pairing the Dirty Vegas song Days Go By with Mitsubishi and putting Sting in a Jaguar for a 1999 ad that was a real game-changer for commercialized music.

He says when it was more taboo for musicians to license their music to commercials, the pay was higher, but now, he estimates most licensing results in about $10,000 to $50,000.

GETTY IMAGES

A timeline of commercial music

- **1950s to mid-1960s** In the first years of TV, musicians like Chubby Checker and the Rolling Stones promoted products.
- **1967** The Who release The Who Sell Out, parodying the pairing of product placement and musicians.
- **1989** Neil Young, pictured, is awarded Video of the Year by MTV for This Note's For You, a pledge of sorts to not allow his music in ads.
- **1999** Play by Moby becomes the first album to have all of its tracks licensed for movies, TV or ads.
- **1999** The Nick Drake song Pink Moon sells more than it did when he was alive after its use in a Volkswagen ad.
- **2002** The White Stripes reportedly turn down several lucrative offers from The Gap to appear in a commercial.
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Barney's Version up for 11 Genies

Barney's Version has nabbed a leading 11 Genie nominations.

Paul Giamatti, who stars as Barney Panofsky in the big-screen adaptation of Mordecai Richler's last novel, received a nomination in the best actor category.

Co-star Dustin Hoffman, who plays his father, is up for best supporting actor.

Close behind Barney's Version was Denis Villeneuve's Incendies, which received 10 nominations.

The film, about twins who uncover secrets of their mother's past, was nominated for an Academy Award last week.

Other films scoring multiple Genie nominations included Splice, Heartbeats and The Trotsky.

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▶ Actors Paul Giamatti, left, and Dustin Hoffman in the film Barney's Version.

The Genie Awards, which honour the best in Canadian film, will be handed out in Ottawa on March 10.

Villeneuve swept the Genies last year with Polytechnique, his haunting black-and-white account of the Montreal massacre.

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▶ Barbara Walters

Matters of the heart

Clinton, Letterman, Williams talk to Barbara Walters about heart surgery

It comes as no surprise that the legendarily competitive Barbara Walters was able to land former President Bill Clinton, David Letterman, Robin Williams and Regis Philbin for her ABC News special this week.

The selling point was what tied all the celebrities — Walters included — together: their open heart surgeries.

As she recovered from her own surgery to repair a faulty heart valve last May, Walters realized that the prevalence of heart disease and the fear many people have of a heart operation made for a good story. A Matter of Life and Death airs at 10 p.m. ET on Friday.

Walters knew she needed the celebrity infusion.

"I didn't want people to feel that this was going to be an hour lecture," she said. "To have these very famous, and in some cases very funny, people, meant that they would watch."

Each guest agreed to talk about his experience.

Clinton, the former Big Mac president, revealed that he's now practically a vegan. The usually private Letterman talks candidly about depression and how he sometimes bursts into tears of joy that he's doing well, given his medical history and the knowledge that his father died of a heart attack at age 57. Letterman is 63.

Williams shows off his scar and so does Walters — discreetly, of course.

Clinton and Walters shared a secret and a surgeon. Dr. Craig R. Smith of New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia performed a quadruple bypass on Clinton in September 2004 and replaced Walters' heart valve. When Walters, 81, first learned she might need surgery, she said Clinton was the only person with whom she discussed it, when they ran into each other at a holiday party in 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ready for season two

Courteney Cox reveals to Metro the reasons why Cougar Town is so popular

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With Courteney Cox's Cougar Town settling into its second season, the sitcom has gotten away from it's attention-grabbing title — especially now that Cox's character isn't dating younger men and is settling down with her neighbour and boyfriend, Grayson (Josh Hopkins).

Cox spoke with Metro about the changes the show is going through, famous guest-stars and being a fan of wine.

HANDOUT

▶ Courteney Cox

What did you think of your character ending up in a long-term relationship so soon?
I think it's just a new approach. I'm so used to being on Friends and other shows. It's a functioning relationship, but with two kind of really non-functioning people in some ways. I mean, Grayson doesn't really know how to have a relationship. This is brand new for him. And Jules, you know, she's already had a kid. There's a lot of things to explore within the relationship that won't necessarily keep you on the edge of your seat, but it will be dealing with real-life situations. I think it will stay, you know, relevant and fun.

When you started the series, did you do a lot of research on cougars or base Jules on anyone you know?
I think she's such a new cougar, she didn't know how to be one. She was like, 'Oh, wow. That guy is young and cute.' I didn't know how to do it, but no. My husband is seven years younger than me, so I've always — not always, but I've been with a much younger man for a long time.

When did wine become such a central part of the show?
You know, I do like wine, there's no question, and (creator) Bill (Lawrence) does like to take things from our personal lives and put them in the story, but he exaggerates. So yes, I like wine and yes, I might fill a glass more than other people. But then I think once something works, then he just runs with that ball and then that's what happens. And it's not that the wine is real — although sometimes it is. You know, late in the day sometimes.

Jules was quite insecure about her body image when the show started. Has her perception of her body changed?
She's pretty much still insecure about it, I think, as we all are. I mean, so many women are. We did certain episodes like the one with Lisa Kudrow where I didn't want to see this dermatologist — she's so good, but she's so mean to me. I think she is still just as insecure about stuff.

But now she has a boyfriend and she probably feels a little better about herself because he makes her feel good.

Will we see any other Friends cast-mates on the show?
I don't know. I mean, Matthew's got his own show. Matt LeBlanc has got his own show. Lisa and Jennifer have already done it. And Schwimmer is probably doing so many things, probably directing, and just got married. I don't know. I don't think so.

All in good fun

- Being the newcomer to the group of friends at the core of Cougar Town, Josh Hopkins' Grayson often finds himself the butt of a lot of teasing, but he swears he doesn't mind.
- "We're a pretty brutal bunch to one another," he says of his co-stars. "When they say cut, we tease a lot worse than, 'You have small eyes.' I am a d---, so I can take it."
- While he claims the jibes roll off his back, Hopkins admits he would like to have a chance at some revenge.
- "I would like a shot to sit down and write stuff about the writers, because they obviously sit in a room and come up with this stuff about us," he says.
- With Hopkins' and Cox's characters getting serious with their relationship, Hopkins has found himself getting a lot more screen-time. It's a plot development he admits he was surprised by.
- "I thought for sure we'd break up early in this year," he says. "That's because I've been watching TV my whole life, like everyone, and that's what happens."

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Sober coach goes to Sheen's house

As Charlie gets treatment, Two and a Half Men crew is getting restless

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While Charlie Sheen is allegedly getting rehab treatment at home, his Two and a Half Men bosses are looking at getting back to work within a month, according to E! Online — and a lot of the crew are hoping it will be sooner.

"A lot of us do not get paid if we don't work," a source at the show says.

"So if he's off getting rehab or porn-o-ing or whatever, we're screwed."

Meanwhile, Sheen is reportedly seeing a sober coach at his home because he has refused go to actual rehab.

"He is at home now and those close to him are trying to get him to enter a facility," a source says.

"But he doesn't think he has a problem."

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Talking points

LiLo being investigated for theft

PEOPLE Barely a month out of rehab, and Lindsay Lohan is facing scrutiny by law enforcement — only this time it's in connection with jewelry theft, according to Radar Online.

"Lindsay is being accused of stealing high-end jewelry, including a necklace," a source says.

"A search warrant was requested Tuesday at the Airport Court to search Lindsay's house for the item of jewelry in question."

Investigators reportedly have video of Lohan wearing the missing jewels. METRO

Fight for custody concerns Halle Berry

PEOPLE Halle Berry's custody battle with ex Gabriel Aubry is getting vicious, according to Us Weekly.

"Halle has serious concerns for her daughter's well-being while in the care of her father for any extended period of time and is prepared to take all necessary steps to protect her," a source says.

But Aubry is reportedly telling a different story, claiming that Berry is inattentive of their two-year-old daughter, Nahla, and is more concerned with her love life, according to TMZ. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] Hate when i record a show, then i dont have the episode that follows it! then again, if thats my biggest problem... life's great!

Paris Hilton [@ParisHilton] Just got adjusted by my chiropractor Dr. Tom Marinaro. It's incredible what an adjustment does to you. I feel so much better! Dr. Tom rocks!

Tyra Banks [@tyrabanks] BellyButton talk time! I used to be outtie, now I'm innie. Weird. Maybe I am an alien...

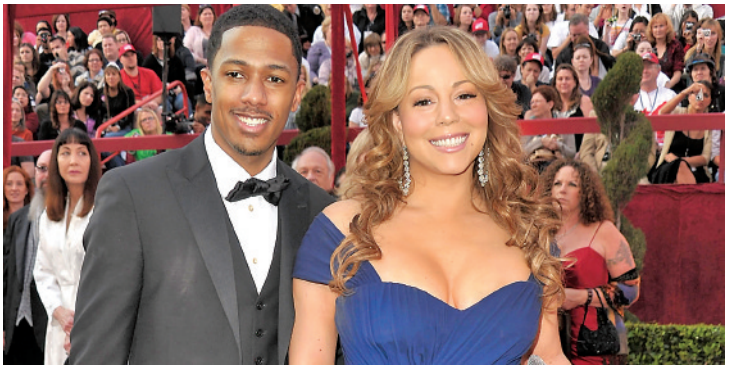
Conan O'Brien [@ConanOBrien] People always recognize me, even when I wear sunglasses. Maybe it's the "Talk to me, I'm Conan O'Brien" t-shirt. METRO

Carey reveals sex of twins

Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon are not only expecting twins, but they're having both a boy and a girl, they revealed to Life & Style.

"There were fan contests on Twitter about what gender they are and rumours about them being two boys or two girls, but nobody guessed this," Carey tells the magazine.

"Even before we announced it was twins, I was trying to keep everything gender-neutral." METRO



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- For the cheeks, use FIT ME Medium Coral — apply with your fingertips.
- For the lips, define the lips using COLORsensational No. 630 Red Revolution to create a strong lip.

Smokey spring soirees

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Dos and don'ts

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"For Spring, you will see a lot of colour - especially for the lips. I love a bright lip no matter the season! Use color boldly and play it up!"

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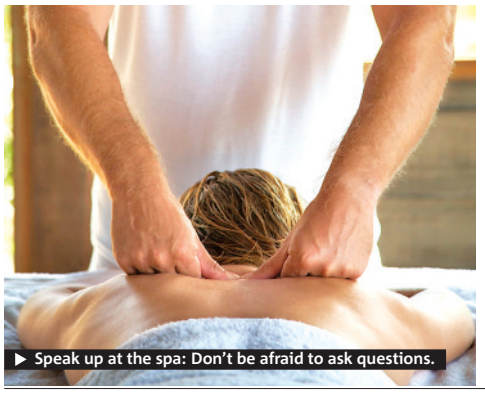
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Should you be in the buff or have undies on for a session at the spa?

"That's up to you, depending on your comfort level and, of course, the type of service," says Edwards. "There's no need to completely undress. Most spas tell you what to wear (or what not to wear) when you book the appointment. If they don't and you're unsure, ask to avoid potential embarrassment later." Our simple solution to the bare-or-not-to-bare question? A teensy thong.

What if you've been assigned a male practitioner and you're not comfortable?

First, keep an open mind. You might not know what you're missing. "The best way to avoid this situation is to be detailed with your requests when booking," says Edwards. "If you asked for a woman but are assigned a man when you arrive, you are well within your rights to request another therapist.

What can you do if your therapist talks too much?

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Where the hive beegan

Before Audrey, Amy and Marge made the 'do famous, Margaret Vinci Heldt made the 'do up

▶ Style superstars such as Jennifer Lopez still sport this '60s look.

As the 92-year-old retired hairstylist Margaret Vinci Heldt of Chicago tells it, Modern Beauty Shop magazine (now Modern Salon) was looking for a new design, something different to feature in its February 1960 issue. She came up with the beehive.

"I went home and I thought, 'What am I going to do that hasn't done before?"' Heldt says in an interview at her apartment in a suburban Chicago retirement community, scrapbooks filled with pictures of her hair designs stacked near the couch.

Inspiration came to her in a little black velvet hat, shaped like a small bump and lined on the inside with red lace. Heldt went downstairs to her family room one night while her family was sleeping. She put on a little music and started working with hair atop a mannequin head.

"Before you know it something was coming out," she said. "And I thought, 'I like this."'

It became what the magazine called "the beehive." Now more than a half-century later, Heldt is garnering accolades and attention. Today the hat sits atop a gold metallic hat box on Heldt's living room coffee table. The box reads "Lorraine's Footlight Hat Shop."

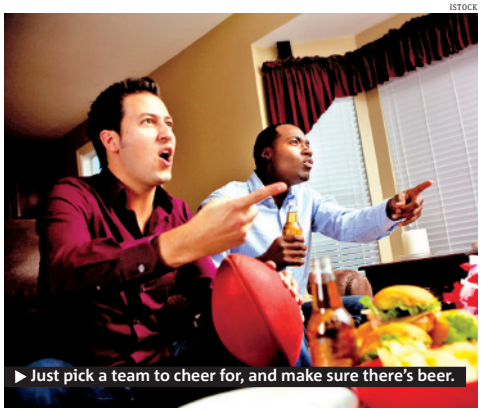
This March the trade group Cosmetologists Chicago will give its first scholarship in Heldt's name for creativity in hairdressing, and the Chicago History Museum is taking steps to include that velvet hat and mannequin into its collection.

The beehive became a cultural phenomenon during the 1960s and evolved into a style worn today as Hollywood's starlets walk red carpets.

"If it's done right it's so classic," said Jay Manuel, creative director and judge on America's Next Top Model. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Super Bowl 101

Not a football fan? Former TSN SportsDesk anchor Teresa Kruze shows you how to fake it with your friends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▶ Just pick a team to cheer for, and make sure there's beer.

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You've been roped into watching the Super Bowl on Sunday. Know nothing about the NFL? It will be the most watched TV event of the year and chances are you've probably been invited to a party somewhere.

Here is everything you need to know to enjoy the game and a few inside hints to make you look like an expert.

Who is Playing

Pittsburgh Steelers vs Green Bay Packers.

Two of the most storied franchises in the NFL will meet up in Arlington, Texas, for Super Bowl XLV.

The Steelers are six-time Super Bowl Champions and last won in 2009. They're coming into the game with a swaggering, "been there, done that" attitude.

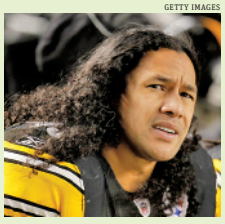
The Packers have won three Super Bowls but are the holders of twelve championships — more than any other team in NFL history. They last won the Super Bowl in 1997 and are hungry to take Vince Lombardi's trophy back to Green Bay.

Here's an easy way to enjoy the game. Pick a team and cheer for them when they score.

Let the experts dissect the game and talk about it for years to come (and they will).

Who to watch

Pittsburgh Steelers
AFC Champions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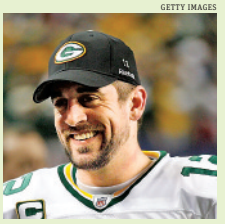
Troy Polamalu

No. 43 Safety: Defensive Player of the Year. Nursing an Achilles injury but unless he's handcuffed to a hospital bed expect him to play. He'll be the one with the long, black, curly locks flowing from his helmet. Can't miss him.

Ben Roethlisberger

No. 7 QB: Two-time Super Bowl winner. Coming off a tough year personally and is looking for redemption by leading the Steelers to Super Bowl glory.

Green Bay Packers
NFC Champions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Aaron Rodgers

No. 12 QB: Has all the weapons. Looking to step out from behind the shadow of his predecessor, Brett Favre.

Clay Matthews

No. 52 LB: Fourteen quarterback sacks this season and 3.5 through the playoffs so far. He's a man on mission. Look out Big Ben.

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Americans will eat 30 million pounds of snacks on Super Sunday and Canadians won't be far behind.

Gotta have grub

Leave the crab stuffed mushrooms and duck pate off the menu. You'll need platters of heart-stopping snacks from all the major football food groups: Beer, chili, hot wings, beer, beef on a bun, beer, pizza, beer and nachos smothered in layers of cheese. Did I mention you'll need some beer? Stock up.

Don't bother with the cute theme cake featuring a large chocolate football in the middle of a green mint icing field. Waste of time. After they finish chowing down the chili, pizza and nachos you won't need dessert.

But if your crowd is still hungry bring out another batch of hot chicken wings.

They'll thank you. Trust me.

Superbowl Facts

- **Biggest** TV event of the year
- **Christina Aguilera** will sing the national anthem
- **Cowboys Stadium** is one of the largest domed structures in the world. Expected to set a record with 110,000 people.
- **It cost** $1.3 billion to build.
- **It boasts** the largest High Def TV screen in the world
- **Cost of a 30 second commercial** in the game: $2.8 to $3 million dollars
- **Troy Polamalu's hair** is insured for $1 million.

Fans

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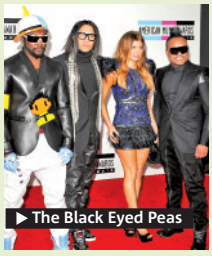
You will notice a lot of people in the stands wearing big triangles of fake cheese on their heads because Packers fans are called "Cheeseheads." The state of Wisconsin is known for its cheese production and what started out as an insult in 1987 has turned into a tradition. They have fun and look goofy but never doubt the passion or sincerity of the "G Force."

Steelers fans are a rabid bunch and will be waving Terrible Towels — their good luck blankie. The Steeler Nation will be the first to remind anyone cheering for Green Bay that their team won the Super Bowl two years ago while the Packers haven't won since 1997. Whatever. Bragging rights are on the line and expect the noise from the stands to be LOUD.

Entertainment


▶ The Black Eyed Peas

Don't miss the halftime show because it's always a spectacle on Super Sunday. Remember Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunction in 2004 now referred to as "Nipplegate"? Keep an eye on the clock and when two quarters have passed in the game make sure you're in front of the TV. The Black Eyed Peas are set to rock Cowboys Stadium. "I Gotta Feelin" they're gonna "Boom Boom Pow"!

The U.S. TV commercials within the Super Bowl telecast have become an event on their own. The corporate giants pull out all the stops in entertaining the masses and everybody talks about them for weeks after. We don't get all the U.S. commercials here on the Canadian broadcast but the ones we do see are pretty entertaining.

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If you think a Lame Duck or a Dying Quail are injured birds (they're football terms) think again. They are football terms and there are too many to learn before Sunday. Here's a quick guide:

- **Touchdown.** Good.
- **Quarterback sack.** Bad, but only if it's your team's QB getting a turf face wash. If you're on the opposing team and you just got a quarterback sack then it's good. Got it?

Here are a couple of key phrases you can throw in to show that you're Super Bowl savvy:

- "I'm expecting both teams' D to come up big".
- "The Steelers have to go to the air if they want to beat The Pack."
- "I hear Troy Polamalu's hair is three feet long."

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Ringing in the Year of the Rabbit doesn't have to mean ordering out. Try this simple dish

Making your own Chinese New Year feast at home doesn't have to take too much effort.

That was our theory when we set out to improve on this classic Chinese recipe. And we were thrilled with the results. The slightly salty noodles act as a base for a saucy-spicy beef. The sauce uses hoisin and chili-garlic paste to punch up taste.

Preparation:

1. **Ginger Soy Noodles:** Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add noodles and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside
2. Return saucepan to stove. Add sesame oil and heat over medium-high heat. Add ginger, bell pepper and scallions. Sauté for 1 minute; add noodles and soy sauce and toss well. Cover and set aside.
3. **Spicy Beef:** In a shallow bowl, stir together cornstarch and five-spice powder. Toss steak strips in mixture to coat.
4. In a deep skillet over high, heat oil. Sauté steak strips turning occasionally for about 3 minutes or until crispy and browned. Drain off any excess oil. Stir in hoisin, chili-garlic paste and rice vinegar.
5. Serve beef over noodles. Sprinkle sesame seeds.

Food tip

Chili-garlic paste and hoisin sauce are both sold jarred in the Asian or international section of most grocers.

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Ingredients:

Ginger Soy Noodles
- 2 pkgs (each 9 oz/255 g) fresh egg noodles (sold alongside produce and tofu)
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sesame oil
- 2 tsp (10 mL) minced fresh ginger
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced into thin, 2-inch (5 cm) long strips
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced diagonally
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) soy sauce

Spicy Beef
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) five-spice powder
- 1 lb (500 g) flank steak, cut into 1/4-inch (5 mm) thick strips across the grain
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) hoisin sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) Asian chili-garlic paste
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) rice vinegar
- Sesame seeds (optional)

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▶ You can reduce the Asian chili-garlic sauce by half for a milder version of this dish.

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Everyone loves a great bargain on home decor items and there's no easier way to find deals during the winter than sitting at the computer. No slushy roads, crowds, stuffy stores and fighting for deals.

Online shopping is now easy, safe and most of all convienient. I purchase clothing, shoes, bedding, dishes, lighting and even my groceries online. I can shop when and where I want, plus have items delivered where I want (home, work, cottage or elsewhere). Here are some pointers to get you started on your way to a more fashionable home via the web.

Finding a good website

When starting off, shop the websites of large, reputal retailers. If visiting non-retail e-sites then use referrals from friends who may have experienced a positive shopping experience with them.

Shop online with real stores, not just e-commerce style sites when starting out.

The real stores will often use their e-sites as clearance sites for outdated merchandise whereas sites that do not support a retail business usually do not have clearance stock.

Shop online with stores who you have physically shopped at before; you'll have a better idea about the quality of their products.

This is very impor-tant when buying things like bedding, clothing or shoes. Always shop with a website that offers a contact phone number on their site. If you have any questions you can call them before ordering.

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What to look for

Look for pop-up banners promoting special items and promotions that are happening on the site. Look for extra-specials like additional discounts off seasonal items or free shipping incentives.

What to buy

End of season items (they'll be like new next year!), holiday decor, product you might already have but need more of like china or flatware, and bedding. Knowing that goldtones are going to be hot next Christmas, I've gone online and purchased discounted holiday items in gold for next year; all with huge savings.

Paying for the goods

If you don't feel comfortable giving your credit card number online then call in your order to the customer help line. They can process your order verbally so that you don't have to enter your credit card information online.

Use your gift cards online. Its a safe way to pay for the items without having to share your credit card information. Or ask a friend who has already shopped on the site and has an account.

Never click on the box that allows the retailer to keep your credit card information. Punch it in new each time you shop.

Some retailers will charge a large shipping fee to cover duty and brokerage fees. If so, you should be spending at least four times this fee to make it affordable.

Check out

My favorite sites:

- **urbanoutfitters.com** Funky decor items, floor mats, decorative hooks and iPod cases.
- **sears.ca** All the necessities like bedding, pillows, tablecloths and home tools.
- **restorationhardware.com** Always great furnishings and lamps on sale.
- **anthropologie.com** Very unique tabletop items and drapery panels.

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THE TAX ONUS

We purchased a new home from a builder last year and at that time we paid our property tax to the builder.

Last week, we received a tax bill from the city for a whopping $2,800 that needs to be paid in the next six weeks. The invoice states it is for supplementary taxes.

The builder isn't answering our calls and we need to know if we should pay this bill.

Typically when you purchase a new home, the tax that is payable and usually remitted by the builder on your behalf is for the value of the land only as the structure is new and has not been assessed by the municipality.

The missing component of your tax bill commences at the time of possession. Therefore, it is highly likely that the amount that you paid in taxes was only a portion of the total tax payable.

When the municipality has finally assessed the value of your new home, they will send out a supplementary tax bill which covers the taxes payable from the first day of ownership up to the present day.

You should refer to your paperwork that you received on closing to determine what actually was paid on your behalf by the builder.

If indeed the amount was only for the value of the land, you will be required to pay the excess amount.

New home purchasers should be aware that this invoice is pending and save for the eventual payment that will be due and payable (often on short notice).

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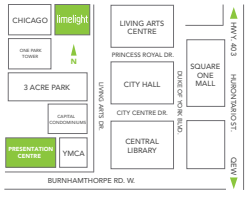

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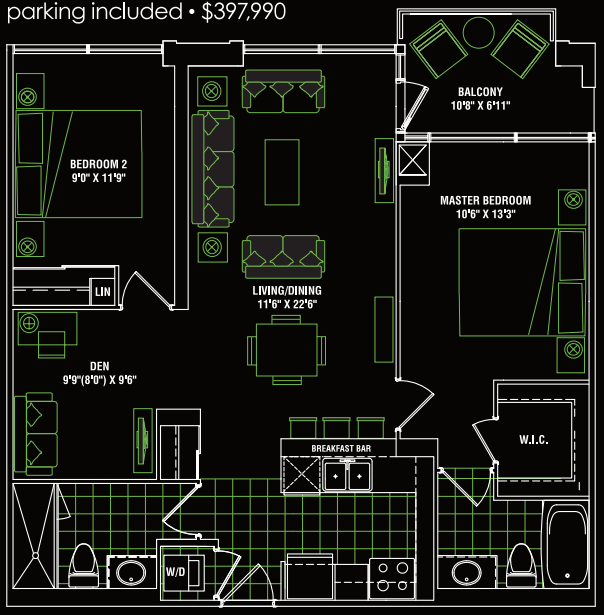

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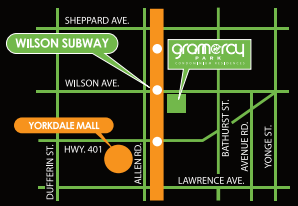

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On the waterfront

Condos and townhouses are part of a five-building community set to revitalize historic Corktown

The project overview

River City will be the first neighbourhood of Toronto's West Don Lands development. A five-building community with over 1000 loft-style condominiums and family-friendly townhouses, together with street-level restaurants, cafes, and boutiques.

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Location and transit

Located where the Queen and King streetcars meet near River St., providing a convenient, short jaunt to the downtown core, nearby Yonge Subway, Union Station and GO transit. Right next to the Don Valley, provides quick highway access for drivers, north or south to the Lakeshore and Gardiner.

Meet the condo

- **WHAT** River City Lofts
- **BUILDER** Urban Capital Property Group
- **LOCATION** The West Don Lands, King and River Streets.
- **WEBSITE** rivercitytoronto.com
- **PHONE** 416.862.0505
- **SIZES & PRICING** 349 units currently available from 420 sq. ft, to 1,700 sq. ft. Priced from $210,000 to $850,000.

Building amenities

Illuminated outdoor heated pool on a floating deck, fully equipped exercise rooms with free weights, weight machines and cardio equipment. A two-storey lounge and party room, located in a "lightbox." Wireless high-speed internet access, a billiards table and media area. Condo fees are 38 cents per square foot.

In the neighbourhood

River City is bordered by several desirable neighbourhoods. Located in historic Corktown and minutes from downtown, with the Distillery District and St. Lawrence market to the west, Leslieville to the east, and a walk along King and Queen Streets with eclectic restos, churches and stores.

Five-year mortgage rates

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The previous city council's decision to force builders to give condo buyers a "free" TTC Metropass for their first year of occupancy was back in the news last week. The by-law says that builders can't pass the cost of the Metropass on to the buyers, but all that means is that the builders have to bury the cost in the agreement of purchase and sale — who's fooling who here?

The policy is wasteful because somewhere between a third and a half of all condo buyers neither want nor need the "free" Metropass. Councilors who voted for the by-law were trying to promote transit use, and that's a laudable goal, but where do we draw the line on social engineering?

There's no free lunch. By the same token (pardon the pun), there's no free ride.

Leafs ink Brown for three years

The Toronto Maple Leafs signed checking-line winger Mike Brown to a $2.215-million US, three-year contract extension yesterday.

He will earn $760,000 next season and $725,000 each of the two years following that.

"We are extremely pleased to have Mike under contract for the next three years," GM Brian Burke said in a statement. "His blend of character, energy and toughness has proven to be a good fit in the overall structure and makeup of our team."

The 25-year-old has two goals and three assists in 26 games for the Leafs this season. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

TFC draws friendly

Nana Attakora scored the team's lone goal yesterday as Toronto FC played Partizan Belgrade to a 1-1 draw to open the Major League Soccer pre-season.

The Canadian defender connected on a corner kick in the sixth minute, but Toronto couldn't hold onto its lead as Nemanja Tomic tied the game for the Serbian side four minutes before halftime.

Toronto captain Dwayne De Rosario missed a penalty shot with the score at 1-0.

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▶ Atlanta Hawks centre Zaza Pachulia grabs a rebound against the Raptors' Ed Davis last night. The Raptors lost 100-87.

Snow can't save Raptors

After waiting two days for a flight to Atlanta, Raps arrive and lose their 13th game in a row ◐ Late 12-1 run by Hawks puts the game away

Joe Johnson scored a season-high 37 points while Josh Smith had 18 points and 11 rebounds as the Atlanta Hawks beat Toronto 100-87 last night, the Raptors' 13th straight loss.

The Hawks have won two of three and five of eight.

Toronto's losing streak is the team's longest since it dropped 13 in a row from Feb. 12-March 7, 2002.

HAWKS	RAPTORS
100	87

Amir Johnson scored 20 points and DeMar DeRozan added 16 points for Toronto, which dropped to 5-22 on the road.

The Raptors didn't arrive in Atlanta until yesterday morning because of a Midwest snowstorm that kept them stuck in Indianapolis since Monday and forced them to check into the same hotel three times.

At one point, the team's charter flight sat on the runway for five hours before returning to the gate.

Toronto began the third quarter on a 10-0 run that ended with Jose Calderon's baseline layup and a 55-54 lead, the Raptors' first since early in the first quarter.

Toronto got close on Amir Johnson's transition layup to cut the Atlanta lead to 84-77 with 8:34 left in the game.

Just 4:21 later, Johnson's backdoor layup ended a 12-1 run that put the Hawks ahead 96-78.

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4 sports

Leafs preview

Hurricanes at Maple Leafs
7 p.m.
TV: TSN
Radio: AM 640

After hosting the league's all-star game over the weekend, Carolina (25-20-6) suffered a 3-2 loss to Boston Tuesday.

The Leafs (20-25-5) continue to carry three goaltenders with James Reimer expected to get the call against Carolina.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	51	33	13	2	3	174	134	71	16-7-0-2	17-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	52	32	15	3	2	158	154	69	17-4-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W6
d-Boston	51	29	15	2	5	155	114	65	13-9-1-2	16-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W2
Pittsburgh	52	33	15	2	2	161	117	70	18-9-1-0	15-6-1-2	7-3-0-0	W4
Washington	52	27	15	5	5	142	132	64	16-5-2-5	11-10-3-0	3-3-2-2	L3
Montreal	52	29	18	4	1	136	127	63	17-6-3-1	12-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	W2
NY Rangers	53	29	20	2	2	151	130	62	12-11-1-2	17-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L2
Atlanta	53	24	20	3	6	153	170	57	12-10-1-4	12-10-2-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Carolina	51	25	20	2	4	155	158	56	13-9-1-1	12-11-1-3	5-5-0-0	L1
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	0	137	144	51	11-12-1-0	12-9-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	51	22	23	2	4	136	138	50	11-8-2-3	11-15-0-1	3-3-1-3	L3
Toronto	50	20	25	2	3	128	156	45	11-11-2-2	9-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Ottawa	52	17	27	5	3	114	169	42	9-15-2-2	8-12-3-1	1-7-1-1	L8
NY Islanders	51	16	28	3	4	123	166	39	8-12-1-3	8-16-2-1	3-7-0-0	L1
New Jersey	50	17	30	2	1	103	145	37	10-13-1-1	7-17-0-1	7-2-1-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	52	33	10	4	5	175	122	73	17-3-1-4	16-7-3-1	5-2-1-2	W4
d-Detroit	50	31	13	4	2	173	148	68	15-6-3-1	16-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W2
d-Dallas	51	30	16	1	4	148	141	65	16-7-1-3	14-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Nashville	51	27	17	4	3	136	122	61	11-4-3-3	16-13-1-0	5-4-0-1	L3
Anaheim	52	28	20	2	2	140	146	60	17-7-0-1	11-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Phoenix	53	25	19	6	3	149	151	59	10-10-3-2	15-9-3-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Chicago	51	27	20	2	2	164	143	58	16-13-0-0	11-7-2-2	6-3-0-1	W1
San Jose	51	26	19	4	2	144	141	58	13-10-2-1	13-9-2-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Minnesota	50	26	19	1	4	131	134	57	12-11-0-2	14-8-1-2	6-4-0-0	W2
Colorado	50	25	19	6	0	161	165	56	14-11-3-0	11-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	52	28	22	1	1	146	126	58	17-9-1-0	11-13-0-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Calgary	52	25	21	2	4	147	154	56	14-9-0-1	11-12-2-2	7-1-1-1	W5
St. Louis	49	22	20	3	4	130	146	51	15-8-1-2	7-12-2-2	2-7-1-0	L4
Columbus	50	23	22	3	2	134	159	51	12-12-0-1	11-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L2
Edmonton	50	15	27	1	7	123	171	38	7-14-1-3	8-13-1-3	2-7-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Detroit 7 Ottawa 5
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Islanders 0
Montreal 3 Florida 2
Vancouver 6 Phoenix 0
Los Angeles 3 Edmonton 1
San Jose at Anaheim
Tuesday's results
Calgary 3 Nashville 2 (SO)
Montreal 3 Washington 2 (SO)
Toronto 4 Florida 3 (SO)
Vancouver 4 Dallas 1
New Jersey 2 Ottawa 1
Boston 3 Carolina 2
Chicago 7 Columbus 4
Minnesota 1 Los Angeles 0 (SO)
N.Y. Islanders 4 Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 4 N.Y. Rangers 3 (SO)
San Jose 5 Phoenix 3
Tampa Bay 4 Philadelphia 0
Colorado at St. Louis (ppd., storm)
Tonight's games
(all times Eastern)
Dallas at Boston, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

RED WINGS 7, SENATORS 5

First Period
1. Ottawa, Kovalev 10 (Gonchar, Karlsson) 1:15 (pp)
2. Detroit, Franzen 22 (Salei) 6:52
3. Detroit, Franzen 23 (Zetterberg, Bertuzzi) 7:40
4. Ottawa, Regin 2 (Kovalev, Campoli) 8:40
5. Ottawa, Campoli 2 (Alfredsson, Foligno) 11:12
Penalty — Kronwall Det (slashing) 0:32.
Second Period
6. Detroit, Draper 5 (Eaves, Helm) 10:36
7. Detroit, Kronwall 9 (Lidstrom) 10:49
8. Ottawa, Michalek 12 (Regin, Campoli) 11:18
Penalty — Fisher Ott (tripping) 19:10.
Third Period
9. Detroit, Franzen 24 (Zetterberg, Rafalski) 0:30 (pp)
10. Ottawa, Michalek 13 (Kovalev, Regin) 0:59
11. Detroit, Franzen 25 (Rafalski, Lidstrom) 7:10
12. Detroit, Franzen 26 (Zetterberg) 19:26 (en)
Penalties — Campoli Ott (hooking) 5:59, Phillips Ott (cross-checking) 6:51, Bertuzzi Det (slashing) 16:40, Neil Ott (misconduct) 19:48.
Shots on goal by

Detroit	13	12	13—38
Ottawa	11	15	8—34

Goal (shots-saves) — Detroit: Howard (W,25-8-3); Ottawa: Lehner (19-15), Elliott (L,13-17-7)(10:49 second, 19-17).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Detroit: 2-3; Ottawa: 1-2.
Referees — Mike Leggo, Kevin Pollock. **Linesmen** — Rody Vaughan, Mark Wheeler.
Attendance — 18,011 (19,153) at Ottawa.

CANADIENS 3, PANTHERS 2

First Period
1. Florida, Timmins 1 (Olesz, Bernier) 7:30
Penalties — Reasoner Fla (tripping) 0:40, Allen Fla (interference) 7:30, Spacek Mtl (slashing) 12:05.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Halpern 8 (Subban) 4:50
Penalties — Wisniewski Mtl (interference) 5:37, Wideman Fla (holding) 16:00, Wideman Fla (hooking) 19:43.
Third Period
3. Montreal, Plekanec 17 (Pacioretty) 5:46
4. Montreal, Gionta 19 (Pacioretty) 11:32
5. Florida, Weiss 15 (Frolik, Kulikov) 17:50
Penalties — Frolik Fla (high-sticking) 14:49, Gomez Mtl (high-sticking) 15:40.
Shots on goal by

Florida	6	15	14—35
Montreal	10	15	16—41

Goal — Florida: Vokoun (L,17-17-3); Montreal: Auld (W,4-2-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-5; Florida: 0-3.
Attendance — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

CANUCKS 6, COYOTES 0

First Period
1. Vancouver, Burrows 13 (D.Sedin) 3:46
Penalties — None.
Second Period
2. Vancouver, Hansen 6 (L.Sweatt, Raymond) 1:38
3. Vancouver, Hodgson 1 (Tambellini, Hamhuis) 12:06
Penalties — Kesler Vcr (roughing) 16:20, Rozsival Pho (hooking) 19:25.
Third Period
4. Vancouver, Kesler 29 (Samuelsson) 6:41
5. Vancouver, Raymond 10 (Samuelsson) 11:37
6. Vancouver, Kesler 30, 17:32
Penalties — Yandle Pho (misconduct) 18:31, Glass Vcr (delay of game) 19:05.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	8	13	12—33
Phoenix	9	8	6—23

Goal (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (W,24-8-7); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (L,19-14-6) (31-26), LaBarbera (11:37 third)(2-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-1; Phoenix: 0-2.
Referees — Bill McCreary, Francois St. Laurent. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, Dan Schachte.
Attendance — 13,157 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

KINGS 3, OILERS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Williams LA (hooking) 6:29, Stoll LA (tripping) 11:58, Brown LA (slashing) 15:47.
Second Period
1. Edmonton, Paajarvi 7 (Gagner, Omark) 3:21
2. Los Angeles, Smyth 20 (Doughty, Johnson) 3:45 (pp)
3. Los Angeles, Smyth 21 (Doughty, Johnson) 9:47 (pp)
Penalties — Peckham Edm (delay of game) 0:39, Penner Edm (elbowing) 3:40, Peckham Edm (holding) 8:45, Mitchell LA (high-sticking) 10:13, Jones Edm (hooking) 17:40.
Third Period
4. Los Angeles, Johnson 5, 14:52
Missed penalty shot — Stoll LA, 4:13.
Penalties — Mitchell LA, Jacques Edm (roughing) 2:58, Doughty LA (tripping) 19:33.
Shots on goal by

Los Angeles	5	10	11—26
Edmonton	12	10	11—33

Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,23-14-1); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,8-23-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Los Angeles: 2-4; Edmonton: 0-5.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

LATE TUESDAY

CANUCKS 4, STARS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (hooking) 3:41, Robidas Dal (cross-checking) 11:17, Kesler Vcr (holding stick) 13:04, Glass Vcr (boarding) 17:27, Neal Dal (cross-checking) 19:41.
Second Period
1. Vancouver, Samuelsson 10 (Ehrhoff, D.Sedin) 0:26 (pp)
2. Vancouver, Ehrhoff 9 (D.Sedin, Samuelsson) 3:05 (pp)
3. Dallas, Eriksson 18 (Richards, Lehtonen) 6:22
4. Vancouver, Kesler 28 (Hansen) 14:25 (sh)
Penalties — Burish Dal (roughing) 2:57, L.Sweatt Vcr (hooking) 13:18, Bieksa Vcr (tripping) 18:04.
Third Period
5. Vancouver, Burrows 12 (H.Sedin) 14:57
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	7	11	8—26
Dallas	8	9	9—26

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,9-2-2); Dallas: Lehtonen (L,22-12-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 2-3; Dallas: 0-5.
Attendance — 12,884 (18,532) at Dallas.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	39	29	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	39	66
St. Louis, TB	20	42	62
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	51	62
B.Richards, Dal	20	38	58
Zetterberg, Det	16	37	53
E.Staal, Car	25	27	52
Perry, Ana	25	26	51
Ovechkin, Wash	19	32	51
Eriksson, Dal	18	32	50
Kopitar, LA	16	33	49
Kesler, Vcr	28	20	48
Sharp, Chi	26	21	47
Iginla, Cal	22	25	47

Not including last night's games

CURLING

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Province (Skip)	W	L
Alberta (Chyz)	9	0
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Manitoba (B.Meakin)	6	3
New Brunswick (Armstrong)	5	4
B.C. (Silvertson)	5	4
Northern Ont. (Johnston)	5	4
Ontario (Grandy)	5	4
P.E.I. (Fullerton)	5	5
Yukon (Koltun)	4	5
Nova Scotia (Doucet)	4	5
N.L. (Porter)	3	7
Quebec (Routledge)	2	8
NWT (Williams)	0	9

Yesterday's results
Draw 10
Alberta 5 P.E.I. 4
Manitoba 6 Northwest Territories 4
Northern Ontario 9 Ontario 8 (extra end)
Nova Scotia 9 B.C. 8 (extra end)
Saskatchewan 9 Newfoundland & Labrador 2
Yukon 12 Quebec 2
Draw 11
Saskatchewan vs. Nova Scotia; New Brunswick vs. Northern Ontario; B.C. vs. Ontario; Northwest Territories vs. Yukon; P.E.I. vs. Manitoba; Quebec vs. Alberta.
Today's games
(all times Eastern)
Draw 12, 3 p.m.
Alberta vs. B.C.; Ontario vs. Saskatchewan; Manitoba vs. Yukon; Northern Ontario vs. Nova Scotia; Northwest Territories vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Quebec vs. New Brunswick.
Draw 13, 7:30 p.m.
Yukon vs. Ontario; Saskatchewan vs. Alberta; B.C. vs. Manitoba; Nova Scotia vs. P.E.I.; Newfoundland & Labrador vs. Northern Ontario; New Brunswick vs. Northwest Territories.
End of Round Robin
MEN
Round Robin

Province (Skip)	W	L
Saskatchewan (Moskowy)	9	0
Ontario (Camm)	7	2
Nova Scotia (K.Thompson)	6	3
N.L. (C.Thomas)	6	4
Alberta (Hodgson)	5	4
New Brunswick (Rennie)	5	4
Yukon (T.Scoffin)	5	4
Northern Ont. (Johnston)	4	5
Manitoba (Good)	4	5
P.E.I. (Pitre)	3	7
NWT (C.Miller)	2	7
B.C. (Gardner)	2	7
Quebec (Bourget)	2	8

Yesterday's results
Draw 10
Alberta 7 P.E.I. 6 (extra end)
Manitoba 9 Northwest Territories 3
Nova Scotia 9 B.C. 4
Ontario 10 Northern Ontario 7
Saskatchewan 5 Newfoundland & Labrador 2
Yukon 9 Quebec 3
Draw 11
Saskatchewan vs. Nova Scotia; New Brunswick vs. Northern Ontario; B.C. vs. Ontario; Northwest Territories vs. Yukon; P.E.I. vs. Manitoba; Quebec vs. Alberta.
Tuesday's Late Results
Ninth Draw
Manitoba 10 Quebec 6
Newfoundland & Labrador 8 B.C. 5
Northern Ontario 4 Yukon 2
Ontario 5 Nova Scotia 3
P.E.I. 7 Northwest Territories 5
Saskatchewan 9 New Brunswick 4
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End of Round Robin

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Birmingham 2 Manchester City 2
Blackburn 0 Tottenham 1
Blackpool 1 West Ham 3
Bolton 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
Fulham 1 Newcastle 0
Liverpool 2 Stoke 0

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
AS Roma 1 Brescia 1
Cesena 1 Catania 1
Chievo Verona 2 Napoli 0
Fiorentina 1 Genoa 0
Palermo 2 Juventus 1
Parma 0 Lecce 1
Sampdoria 0 Cagliari 1
Udinese 1 Bologna 1

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Hibernian 2 St. Mirren 0
Motherwell 0 Kilmarnock 1
Rangers 1 Hearts 0

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

SEMIFINALS — RETURN LEG
Yesterday's results
Almeria 0 Barcelona 3
(Barcelona advances on 8-0 aggregate)
Real Madrid 2 Sevilla 0
(Real Madrid advances 3-0)

TENNIS

ATP PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS

At Zagreb, Croatia
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Marin Cilic (1), Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (3), Spain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.
Florian Mayer (5), Germany, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

ATP SA OPEN

At Johannesburg
Yesterday's results
Singles — First Round
Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont., def. Feliciano Lopez (1), Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (8).
Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, def. Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Go Soeda, Japan, def. Rainer Schuettler (7), Germany, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Second Round
Simon Greul, Germany, def. **Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont.**, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Doubles – First Round
James Cerretani, U.S., and **Adil Shamasdin, Pickering, Ont.**, def. Kevin Anderson and Fritz Wolmarans, South Africa, 7-6 (1), 6-4.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	5	4	1	.800	62	50	—
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600	46	45	1
Buffalo	4	2	2	.500	38	38	1½
Rochester	4	2	2	.500	38	48	1½
Boston	6	3	3	.500	55	46	1½

WEST DIVISION

Minnesota	4	3	1	.750	46	37	—
Calgary	6	4	2	.667	71	69	—
Washington	5	2	3	.400	59	64	1½
Colorado	4	1	3	.250	39	41	2
Edmonton	5	0	5	.000	44	59	3½

WEEK FIVE
Tomorrow's game
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Philadelphia at Rochester, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	37	11	.771	—
d-Miami	34	14	.708	3
d-Chicago	33	14	.702	3½
Atlanta	31	18	.633	6½
Orlando	31	18	.633	6½
New York	25	23	.521	12
Philadelphia	22	26	.458	15
Charlotte	21	27	.438	16
Indiana	19	27	.413	17
Milwaukee	19	28	.404	17½
Detroit	17	32	.347	20½
New Jersey	15	35	.300	23
Washington	13	35	.271	24
Toronto	13	37	.260	25
Cleveland	8	41	.163	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	40	8	.833	—
d-L.A. Lakers	34	15	.694	6½
Dallas	33	15	.688	7
d-Oklahoma City	31	17	.646	9
New Orleans	32	19	.627	9½
Denver	29	20	.592	11½
Utah	29	21	.580	12
Portland	26	23	.531	14½
Memphis	26	24	.520	15
Phoenix	23	24	.489	16½
Houston	23	28	.451	18½
Golden State	20	27	.426	19½
L.A. Clippers	19	28	.404	20½
Sacramento	12	34	.261	27
Minnesota	11	37	.229	29

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Last night's results
Atlanta 100 Toronto 87
Charlotte 97 Detroit 87
Dallas 113 New York 97
Denver 109 Portland 90
Houston 97 Utah 96
Indiana 117 Cleveland 112
Memphis 102 Minnesota 84
Oklahoma City 104 New Orleans 93
Philadelphia 106 New Jersey 92
Phoenix 92 Milwaukee 77
Chicago at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's results
Boston 95 Sacramento 90
L.A. Lakers 114 Houston 106 (OT)
New Orleans 97 Washington 89
Portland 99 San Antonio 86
Tonight's games
(all times Eastern)
Miami at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

HAWKS 100, RAPTORS 87

TORONTO (87)
Weems 5-14 2-3 12, A.Johnson 8-11 4-4 20, Bargnani 4-12 4-4 12, Calderon 3-12 4-4 11, DeRozan 8-17 0-0 16, Davis 1-3 1-2 3, Bayless 2-4 2-2 6, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, T.Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, Ajinca 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 34-78 18-21 87.
ATLANTA (100)
M.Evans 5-7 0-0 12, Smith 9-14 0-0 18, Horford 6-13 0-0 12, Bibby 2-9 0-0 6, J.Johnson 15-21 2-3 37, Ja.Crawford 2-6 2-3 7, Wilkins 0-2 0-0 0, Pachulia 2-2 2-3 6, Teague 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-76 6-9 100.

Toronto	24	21	24	18	—87
Atlanta	28	26	21	25	—100

3-Point Goals—Toronto 1-5 (Calderon 1-3, Bargnani 0-2), Atlanta 10-24 (J.Johnson 5-8, M.Evans 2-3, Bibby 2-7, Ja.Crawford 1-3, Wilkins 0-1, Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 41 (A.Johnson 14), Atlanta 43 (Horford 14). Assists—Toronto 22 (Calderon 10), Atlanta 30 (J.Johnson 8). Total Fouls—Toronto 14, Atlanta 19. Technicals—DeRozan, Toronto Coach Triano, Toronto defensive three second 2, Atlanta defensive three second. A—14,025 (18,729) at Atlanta.

NFL

SUPER BOWL XLV

Sunday's game
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC), 6:30 p.m.

MANE MEN

With players sporting everything from dreadlocks to glorified mullets, hair has been a hot topic so far in the week leading up to the Super Bowl.

Here's what a few players had to say when asked about their distinctive looks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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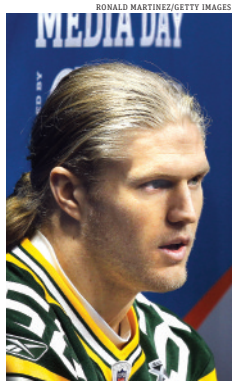

CLAY MATTHEWS

"You need shampoo, obviously, to keep it clean. You can't have it greasy and nasty out there on game day," said the Green Bay linebacker.

TROY POLAMALU

"This is my media day hair," said the Steelers safety. "If you were in Pittsburgh, this is how it is during the week."

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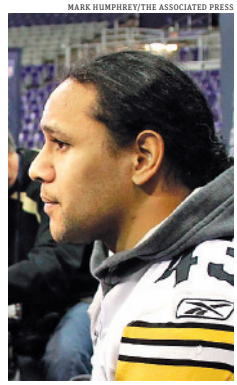

BRETT KEISEL

"There's not much maintenance," the Steeler said of his beard. "I just comb it out every once in a while, brush the birds and squirrels out."

BRETT SWAIN

"Grow the hair long, grow the beard long, and let's go to work Let's get nasty. Let's get down to some football," said the Packers receiver.

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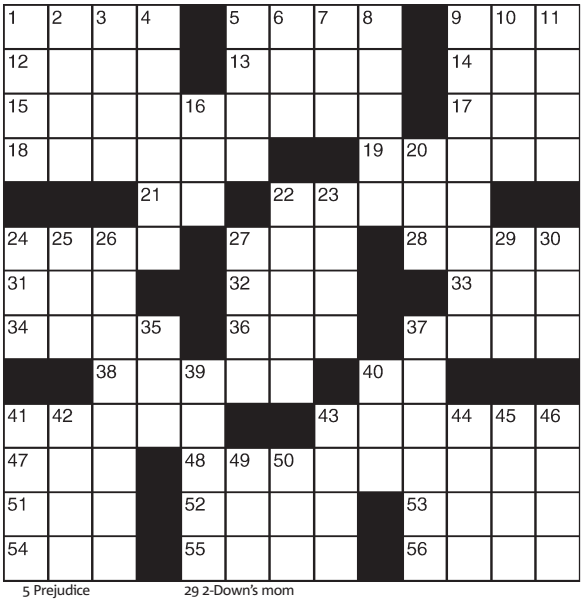

Across

1 Tranquil
5 Ointment
9 — de deux
12 Do as you're told
13 Pelvic bones
14 Joan of —
15 Rag
17 Shell-game item
18 Respectable people?
19 Glisten
21 "Behold!"
22 Dim, as with tears
24 Vex
27 Cattle call
28 Molt
31 D.C. VIP
32 Fall back
33 Rd.
34 Fellows
36 Rushmore figure
37 Ragout or ratatouille
38 Unhealthily pale
40 "I see"
41 SeaWorld attraction
43 Big flop
47 Chance
48 Tatum O'Neal's first movie
51 Tramcar contents
52 Verve
53 Felipe of baseball
54 Apiece
55 Tear in two
56 Untouchable Eliot

Down

1 Scoop holder
2 First victim
3 Naughty
4 Yours truly
5 Prejudice
6 Matterhorn, for one
7 Whopper
8 Mrs. Homer Simpson
9 Wearable origami?
10 Neighborhood
11 Con
16 Expert
20 Part of UNLV
22 Coventry cop
23 Earring locale
24 Fuel economy stat
25 Debtor's letters
26 Zapper ancestor
27 Vegan's no-no
29 2-Down's mom
30 Morning moisture
35 Our uncle
37 Tribal magician
39 "Great!"
40 Melody
41 Buy stuff
42 Aesopian also-ran
43 Stave (off)
44 Unrivaled
45 Dove's vocabulary
46 Responsibility
49 Brewery product
50 Skillet

▶ Yesterday's answer

D	A	S	H		P	A	L		M	A	M	A		
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B	I	D		A	L	E		O	C	T	E	T		
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Sudoku

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3								7
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	1		7		2		9	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	1	9	7	4	8	5	3	6
8	7	5	3	9	6	2	1	4
6	4	3	1	2	5	7	8	9
1	5	2	9	8	3	4	6	7
7	3	4	5	6	2	1	9	8
9	6	8	4	7	1	3	2	5
5	8	1	6	3	4	9	7	2
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Just because something is wrong for other people, does not mean it is wrong for you. Today's new moon will encourage you to be more adventurous in your thinking.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Cosmic activity on and around the midheaven angle of your chart increases your chances of material success. Don't hold back. Your desires are valid and valuable. Embrace them.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Your confidence is at a high, but other aspects warn you need to supplement that confidence with both subtlety and strength of character. To get what you desire, try giving others what they desire first.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You've kept your head down lately, but you will be less fearful today about the path you are planning to take. Yes, of course, some people won't like it, but do they matter?

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't just assume that people know what you are talking about. Make sure they get the message. Spell things out for them in plain and simple language, as you might for a child.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 As Mercury, your ruler, changes signs today so it might be wise to take a look at your working routine. Common sense tells you that you cannot possibly get everything done in one mad rush, so don't risk it.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Good news of one sort or another will come your way over the next 24 hours, but it's really not unexpected. The new moon in Aquarius means a new start is not only possible but hugely desirable.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't waste time giving a loved one advice. He or she won't listen. Just let him or her get on with it and be there to pick up the pieces when it goes wrong.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You seem to be in a carefree mood at the moment and long may it continue. Social events and travel plans are under excellent stars today, so get out and about.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must be honest in all your dealings today, especially those that involve money. You'll be rewarded you if you make sure everyone benefits.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Not only is there a new moon in your sign today but Mercury, planet of the mind, moves into your sign, too. That suggests you know exactly what you should be doing and exactly how it must be done.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you look for reasons to work with others, rather than against them, you'll find that everything runs smoothly over the next 24 hours. Remember, too, that not everyone is perfect. SALLY BROMPTON

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